

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 have been canceled and new claims 5 and 6 have been added in the above-identified application.

No new matter is believed to have been introduced by this amendment.

CONCLUSION

Favorable action is most earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telecommunication numbers listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis VINCENT

Feb. 11, 2002
Date

Michael O. Sturm
Michael O. Sturm
Reg. No. 26,078

HENDERSON & STURM LLP
206 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1213
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4076

Telephone: (515) 288-9589
Facsimile: (515) 288-4860